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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 8834

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, GW, GE, KS

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN BULLION SHIPMENT

REF : STATE 293097

ON DECEMBER 2 WE HAD OCCASION TO CASUALLY  
INQUIRE OF HIGH PLACED AND AUTHORITATIVE DEGUSSA  
SOURCE JUST WHAT HAPPENS TO NORTH KOREAN GOLD WHICH  
HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF SHIPMENT DIFFICULTIES DISCUSSED IN  
REFTEL AND PREVIOUS. OUR SOURCE TOLD US THAT  
A) SOME GOLD IS SIMPLY HELD BY DEGUSSA ON  
CONSIGNMENT FOR NORTH KOREA, B) SOME IS SOLD  
BY DEGUSSA FOR THEM AND C) SOME IS BOUGHT BY DEGUSSA  
FOR THEIR OWN COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL NEEDS.LEHMANN

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